NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for Presenters

Healthy Parenting in the 21st Century: Unique Challenges of Fathers Annual Fatherhood & Family Services Summit February 2-3, 2015, St. Cloud, Minnesota Attached Presenter Proposal Form due Sept. 29, 2014. Questions? Jennifer Barshack or 651.271.0306

Youth Worker Call to Action: "Lights On Afterschool"
Have a "Lights On Afterschool "event on October 23 to help increase public support and state funding for youth programs by celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities. Invite parents, stakeholders, and local elected officials. Tell them why your program matters. It helps when decision makers have exposure to real afterschool programs. Tell your story and why what you do makes a difference. Couple that with research and data. Find great examples, support, technical assistance, and resources on the Ignite website. Register your event there also and receive free "Lights On" posters!

Contact Brandon if you need help with your event.

Greater Twin Cities United Way to Release a Request for Proposals (RFP) September 29th, 2014

3 funding opportunities: 1. Children Are Ready for Kindergarten 2. Children Have Foundational Reading Skills 3. Youth Gain Experiences to Learn, Lead & Succeed Join the in-person or live webinar on October 1st or 2nd. Register here for an in-person training by September 30. Register for a live webinar by clicking on a date below.

•Wednesday, October 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Thursday, October 2 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

City of Minneapolis Commission Openings

For the most up-to-date RFP info, visit the website.

<u>Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights:</u> Charged with implementing the City's Civil Rights policies.

<u>Police Conduct Oversight Commission:</u> Assures police ser-vices are delivered in a lawful, nondiscriminatory way.

<u>Police Conduct Review Panel:</u> Provides meaningful participatory oversight of the police and their interactions.

<u>Youth Violence Executive Committee</u>: Provide advice and recommendations on policy issues.

EVENTS

Food Justice Film Night

Friday, Sept. 19, 7:30-11pm, 2001 Plymouth Ave North Appetite For Change's Fresh Corners Initiative and Bully Creative Films, are hosting an evening about communities growing their own food, featuring the documentary "The Garden. Enjoy snacks and local veggies, spoken word, fun arts activities and link up with organizations doing food justice work in North Minneapolis. See attached flyer

Minnesota Alliance With Youth Open House

Sept. 24, 7:30-8:30am, 2233 University Ave W, St. Paul Enjoy coffee and donuts and learn about the Alliance.

Heading Home Hennepin Brown Bag

Bring a lunch and join us for a presentation and discussion.
Brad Kaeter: Transition from Jail to Community
Sept. 24, 12-1PM, Simpson Shelter, 2740 1st Ave S.

Youth Media Network (TCMN) Happy Hour!

September 24, 5–7pm, Walker Art Center in the Art Lab Meet TCYMN members, connect with media artists, and learn about opportunities for youth to showcase their work. Free beverages and snacks and a chance to win a gift certificate to the Walker Shop and passes for the Walker Cinema. RSVP on Facebook.

MPS African-American Parents Advisory Council

September 25, 6-8:00pm, Davis Center, 1250 West Broadway Topic: Black Male Achievement Office & Acceleration 2020 Childcare will be provided. See flyer.

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) Fall Celebration: "I'm in the Dog House"

Saturday, Sept. 27, 11AM-2PM. There will be "kenneling" and then "adopting" of local elected officials and celebrities to raise money for the animal shelter. Enjoy a tour, dog demonstrations, vendors, and more. Learn More!



Augsburg Fairview Academy Back to School Resource Fair Seeks Health, Housing Childcare & Community Providers September 25, 3:00-7:00PM, 2504 Columbus Ave., Mpls. Represent your program. Tables are free. RSVP Elizabeth Saunby or 612-333-1614.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Youth Connect

Oct. 6, 1-5PM, St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church, 3450 Irving Ave. S. A one-stop shop for at-risk and homeless youth ages 14-23 in the Twin Cities.

See attached flyer.

Intenship at Redeemer Center for Life Internship

1 year internship for high school students ages 14-18 partnering with youth and adults in fun, creative ways.

Receive a small stipend and work with a mentor. Applications are due September 24.

Free Culinary Arts Program at Waite House

Must be 16-21 years-old, live in Minneapolis and qualify for free/reduced lunch, or be income-eligible.) Limited paid internships on program completion at Waite House's "Southside Kitchen". Runs Sept. 25 - Nov. 13. For more info or to apply: Tina or 612-721-1681.

Call for entries to United Way Essay Contest

Students in grades 3-5 should write about what they have done to make their families, neighborhoods, classrooms and communities better. 1st place=\$500 gift card. 9 runners-up=\$100 gift card. All 10 winners will be published in the Star Tribune. Deadline: Oct. 10.

Leadership Opportunity at La Oportunidad

Now accepting high school age Latino youth to the Latino Youth Conference Planning Committee. Plan and carry out the 2015 Latino Youth Peace and Leadership Conference in May. See application. View flyer.

Teen Dating Violence Prevention Resources Love is Respect: Great info that helps youth evaluate the health of their relationships.

<u>Center for Disease Control</u>: A great place for providers to better understand the issue of teen dating violence.

<u>Minnesota State Teen Dating Violence Plan</u>: Strategies to prevent and address teen dating violence.

<u>Tubman</u>: Tubman is the primary agency providing teen dating violence programing in the city or Minneapolis.

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women

<u>Tree Trust Young Adult Conservation Corps</u>
Hiring 18-21 year olds for paid job training.

Heart of the Beast Saturday Puppet Shows for Kids

2015 Donaldson Science Award

Recognizes and rewards students of African-American, Hispanic, American Indian, and Asian heritage for their achievements related to STEM. Receive up to \$500, a 1-year Science Museum membership, and recognition.

MORE EVENTS

YIPA Fest

A celebration of youth workers and youth serving organizations. September 26. Register Now!

Cultural Resilience: A Framework for Promoting Assets
Oct. 2, 8:30AM-Noon, McNamara Alumni Ctr.
Details and registration.

Police Conduct Oversight Commission Meeting
October 14, 6:00PM, Mpls. Continuing Ed. Bldg. 2225 E Lake

ADULT TRAINING

Youth Intervention Certification

YIPA has developed the first-of-its-kind Youth Intervention Certification. Click <u>here</u> to learn more.

Three Dynamite Ways to Power Up Your Work with Youth Free from the Search Institute, September 24, 12-1 PM CDT

YIPA Bullying Online Course in October

The Perseverance Process: Strategies for Strengthening Academic Motivation and Persistence: SEARCH Institute Workshops Oct. 3 & 13 & Nov. 10 - 8:30AM-4PM, U of M

Engaging Multicultural Youth-YIPA Training

Hmong, Somali and Native American October 15, 9:30 AM- 3:30 PM, Falcon Heights

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

City of Minneapolis Family Support Specialist II-STEP-UP Program Associate

Minneapolis Park & Rec Lead Child Care Worker

ESNS Menlo ALC Plus Case Coordinator

Heritage Academy 6-12 School Youth Programs Mgr.

Anishinabe Academy PT Math Tutor

Minneapolis Community Education PT Positions
Seeking experienced educators/youth workers for
Everyday Leaders after-school program (Job Description)
On-Call Group Leaders Team (see attached description).

Camp Fire Minnesota Job Openings

City of Minneapolis Job Seeker BulletinRead current and past issues and sign up here.

ADULT VOLUNTEER

courageous heARTS Seeking Community Activators